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TEACHER CLAIMS HE IS THREATENED

Young Man Bound Over

Cheadle apparently has some excitement at times, and a jamboree indulged in by some of the boys a few days ago was the cause of a complaint lodged by A. Aldridge, school teacher, there, against Charles Payne (Chuck) of disreputable conduct.

The case was held before Justice Lambert and Vickers.

The evidence given by Mr. Aldridge was to the effect that while in Kirt's store some evening ago Payne had told him that they were going to "paint the town red and kill the school teacher." He said that a lot of the other boys and young men had been creating disturbance around the town, and that they had been drinking. The disturbance had had on more effect on his wife than she said she would not live another day in Cheadle. The consequence was that he went to travel six or seven miles to and from school each day.

The accused admitted the charge but said that there was no serious intention behind the words used, and the reason he had been in the store and met the teacher was that he was in there to get his change, and they got to talking about the Xmas Tree, when they blamed the teacher for trying to stop.

Several interesting pieces of evidence came out, it being stated that the teacher's residence had been pelted with eggs on Halloween night, and that he had a patent alarm raised up from the car to the home, in which anyone trying to get near the car would run into a strand of cotton, which released a couple of bottles hanging near the roof. The alarm apparently worked, one of the boys setting fire to the thread.

Payne, who is a youth of sixteen, admitted that they had been "whooping her up" around Cheadle, but that they had not been near the teacher's residence. There was some feeling against the teacher on account of the Xmas Tree. They had had some house-keepers who had been drinking.

Mr. Aldridge said that there were a number of others in the gang, but he was the only one to whom the charge could be laid.

Mr. Myers, Cheadle also gave evidence.

The accused was bound over to keep the peace for a term of six months, and to pay the costs of the court.

Constable Pakenham addressed a warning to accused that if he or any others were found any place outside a dwelling house with liquor they would be sent to jail.

FARM FIRE

Fire which broke out at the home of Mr. Kienchy, six miles north-west of Strathmore, completely destroyed his fine home on Sunday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it might have started from ashes thrown outside of the building and fanned into flame by the wind. It was impossible to save the building, but a quantity of furniture was removed.

STRATHMORE LOSES SUNDAY'S GAME

A very exciting, though rough game was played on the lake Sunday last between the local team and Rockyford. As will be seen from the score, which was 6 to 5 in Rockyford's favor, the two teams were well matched, though the local boys feel sure that now they know Rockyford's methods they will be able to take the next game.

Mr. Cyril (St.) Welch, of the local team, played an exceptionally good game, having scored four of the five goals, and Mr. Jimmy Gunn scored the fifth. Strathmore was greatly disappointed at not having the new rink ready for their game with Glenhead, but it is expected to be played soon.

DEATH OF MR. ALBERT JANSEN

The death took place on January 8th after a lingering illness of Mr. Albert Jansen, aged 71. He was a native of Holland, and came to this country several years ago, working with Mr. Anton Weyers.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, 10th inst., service being held in the Catholic church, following which interment took place in Strathmore Cemetery.

Deceased was much respected by all who knew him, and his death was mourned much here, though he was not unexpected, as he had been ill for a long time.

Citizens, Alta.—Ben Pinyan, one of the headhunts of the Cheadle exhibit in Western Canada, has just arrived in Canada with a contingent of twenty-one Cheadle stallions and one mare from Scotland. During the next several years Mr. Pinyan has annually come over to Scotland to buy the best such available in order to improve the quality of the horses he is raising.

M. D. BOW VALLEY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Council of M.D. Bow Valley was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Tuesday last. Reeve Skene presided, and Councillors present were Messrs H. Groves, S. Chamberlain, H. Lauson, and Baker.

The proposal to employ a solicitor at a retaining fee was laid over.

Seed Grain Lien

The Council have been pressing a number of people for payment of their seed grain liens, and reports of action taken and explanations given by these parties were read.

Report on Municipal Convention

Reeve Skene reported on the Convention of Rural Municipalities held recently. He congratulated their secretary on having been made a member of one of the special committees. He noted that there were more secretaries present than Councillors and said he thought the Councillors should all endeavor to be present at these Conventions. Mr. Skene dealt in an informative way with the problems that came up before the Convention.

A vote of thanks was passed Mr. Skene for his report and a vote of thanks was also passed to Messrs Way and Soper for their work during the past year.

Tax Collections

The Council agreed to put 125 back once more into the hands of Mr. T. M. Weyers for collection.

Telephone Delays

Councillor Groves spoke on the delay in installing rural phones in his district. They had already paid installation fees and one month's rental, but had not got any phones yet, or any signs of them. It was agreed to press the telephone department for early construction.

After discussing some further business, the meeting adjourned.

U.F.A. MEETING

A well attended meeting of the U.F.A. was held in the King Edward Hotel on Saturday last, when great interest was taken in a discussion on the Wheat Pool.

After every clause of the Wheat Pool had been read, Mr. Buckfield opened the discussion referring to clause six, which reads as follows: "All wheat and the warehouse receipts covering it shall be delivered to or at the order of the corporation, as when and where directed by the corporation."

This was well explained by Mr. A. W. Anderson, who has had considerable experience in the grain business. Among those discussing the different clauses were: Mr. Angus Watson and Dr. Griner, both appearing very prominent.

The agency for the U.F.A. which was advertised for some time ago was brought forward and four names to applicants were read, which resulted in favour of Mr. A. Gray.

Arrangements are under way for a public meeting to be addressed by Mr. Leachman, of Calgary, on the Tariff question; notice of which will appear later.

Owing to the Annual Convention held in Edmonton next week the usual fortnightly meeting will be held a week later.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knyvett on Monday.

The Pas, Manitoba.—The fourth Hudson's Bay Dog Derby, which will run over a course from here to Pin Point, a distance of 200 miles, on a purse of \$2,500, has already attracted great deal of attention among the men of the northward-bound to Alaska are ten entries, including two from Alaska. One of the Alaskan couple is Coyne, who won last year's Derby. The list of entries comprises numbers from every part of the north, and includes G. B. Bannett, one of the founders of the annual race.

Love Tragedy at Cheadle

Young Man Shoots Girl, Then Kills Himself

Mr. O. Edwards farm, six-and-a-half miles south of Cheadle, was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Saturday morning, when W. F. Steele, a young man of the district shot and very seriously wounded Miss Merle Edwards, and later the same morning took his own life.

Miss Edwards, who was only sixteen years of age, had been engaged to Steele, but some time ago broke off the engagement. Steele took to himself very much to heart. On Friday night a dance was held in the Cheadle Hall. Steele and Miss Edwards were both there. Steele was apparently normal during the dance. He danced a number of dances and played cards. He left the dance hall shortly after two o'clock.

Miss Edwards and her father left the dance shortly after three o'clock with some friends. Leaving the car at the gate, she and her father went towards the house. As Mr. Edwards mounted the first step leading to his door a shot rang out, missing him by an inch or two, and hitting the side of the house. The next shot hit Miss Edwards, and she fell to the ground. The assailant then disappeared in the darkness.

Miss Edwards was taken into the house, and search was made for the man who did the shooting. The police at Strathmore and Calgary were notified, and Constable Pakenham was on the scene shortly after four o'clock.

Dr. Crawford, Calgary, came down in an ambulance, and Miss Edwards was conveyed with all possible speed to the Holy Cross Hospital. Parties searched the roads, and phone messages were sent to all people living close by to be on the lookout for the person who committed the deed. The passenger and freight trains were searched.

The Search

With the break of day the search was taken up with renewed vigor. To Mr. Harold Bell, of Bell's garage, belongs the credit of first finding a definite track of the assailant. He and Constable Pakenham had been search-

ing together. Mr. Bell found a place at some distance from the house where someone had sat down, and the imprint of the butt of a gun was also seen. Leading from there were footprints, and these were traced through snow to a strawstack about a mile and a half away.

Assailant is Found Dead

When within some distance of the strawstack Constable Pakenham fired his gun several times above it, and close to the crest, but there was no answer. He then approached it from the rear, and near the top the body of Steele was found, the gun, a 16 gauge Winchester shotgun belonging to Mr. Edwards, gripped firmly in his hands, and the entire top of his head blown off. His left hand was on the trigger and his right hand on the cock.

Dr. Girvin was called to the scene as coroner, reaching the spot about eleven, and stated that in his opinion Steele had killed himself about nine in the morning. The theory advanced about the motive for the suicide was that Steele was taking away from Miss Edwards body, and that he then committed suicide. Another theory advanced by the police is that as from the spot where he was located he could see the house and all the country around, he had intended to make a stand there. On seeing his pursuers advancing alone his track, and finding that he had only two cartridges left, he thereupon blew his brains out. He was wearing an overcoat, and in his pockets were found a number of cartridges, but only one of those would fit the gun.

The shotgun was the property of Mr. Edwards, and Steele had come in to the house without asking Mr. Edwards, taken the gun and some cartridges, and laid in wait at the house door for the girl returning.

Steele's body was taken to Strathmore the same day, and lodged in Chase's Undertaking Parlor. An inquest was not held, the cause of death being evident.

An examination of the scene of the attack shows that Steele had fired at Miss Edwards and her father at a distance of from 10 to 12 feet. Mr. Edwards escaped the first shot by a margin of inches, as if he had been a little further forward he would have been hit in the abdomen, with probably fatal results.

Miss Edwards Injures

Miss Edwards was hit in the breast throat, lower jaw and face, several of her teeth being knocked out. She was very seriously hurt, but hopes were expressed of her ultimate recovery and at last reports she was getting on well.

Steele is stated to have said some time ago that if he could not marry Miss Edwards no one else would.

It is a strange thing, that previous to the tragedy he was in Strathmore with Mr. Edwards, and played pool with him in one of the local pool rooms. He appeared quite normal all through the dance, though it was stated that he had smoked a hundred cigarettes the previous day.

Steele's Record

Steele had been in the district for the past eleven years, coming out from the Old Country to his uncle, Mr. R. A. Allen, Calgary, as a boy of thirteen years. He had worked for a number of the farmers in the district, and was looked upon as a steady and dependable man, and well thought of generally. He enlisted in the fall of 1915, and went overseas with the 52nd Battalion, afterwards doing creditable service in France with the 10th Battalion.

Funeral Largely Attended

This funeral took place from Chase's Undertaking Parlor, Strathmore, on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by many of his Cheadle friends as well as a number of local and Calgary people. The service was performed by Rev. Canon Monahan. Local war veterans, some of them belonging to his own battalion acted as pallbearers.



PLANES AND BLIMPS GREET HARDING ON RETURN FROM PANAMA

The United Fruit Line's Panama S.S. party arriving in Newport, N. H., escorted by naval vessels, dirigibles and army planes. This photo was taken by the Army Air Service from one of the escorting planes. The S.S. was being escorted in honor of its distinguished passenger.

MOTOR DRIVEN ICE SAW USED TO HARVEST CROP.
An invention that bids fair to simplify the cutting of ice this season is an ice driven by a gasoline motor. An automobile engine was used in the building of the model shown in the photo. The operator merely directed the course of the machine, the saw teeth themselves doing all the work. A speed controller to make a clean cut through the ice. The next cut to be made by the saw is marked by the marker shown on the swivel arrangement in the foreground.



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FRUIT GROWING IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

Fruit growing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is yet in the experimental stage. Farmers and settlers have done much for themselves, but the wide sweep of the prairies, the severe and intermittent frosts, and the lack of protection from the elements render the problem somewhat difficult of solution. Much is being done by the rearing of windbreaks, but much remains to be accomplished before success has been fairly or generally achieved. The efforts of the individual

are being generously seconded by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. In this connection an experimental station was established six years ago at Morden, Manitoba. The progress made by this station is described in the December number of The Agricultural Gazette. Mr. Mayson states that, so far, ninety acres have been used, on which, in order to supply protection from the wind, bodies of the Siberian poplar tree and of willow were set out. These bodies have grown well. Forty acres have been planted with

apples of varieties tested at the Central Farm, Ottawa. These trees are beginning to bear, and plum trees and small fruits have produced abundantly. Strawberries have thrived, and melons and watermelons are also successfully grown in the district by the Dominion. Peaches have been grown for seed purposes. Although splendid success has been achieved and the prospects for fruit growing in the Prairie Provinces have been greatly enhanced. Now and then suitable varieties of fruits are being continually experimented with.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND MOTORING IS ONE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND'S CHARM

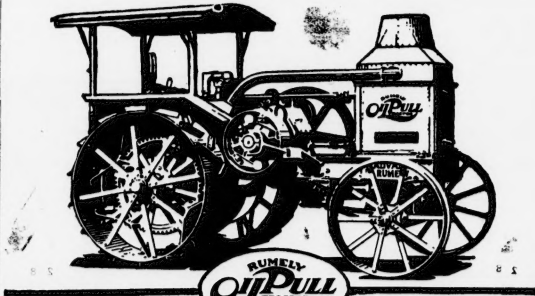


TYPE CAUGHT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

The motorist's dream paradise is beautiful country where roads and weather permit continuous traveling. The nearest approach to that ideal in the north-western part of this continent is Vancouver Island. Nature has provided leisurely and the right sort of climate; man has built fine roads.

The temperature of Victoria, the hub of Island life, is so modified by a Japan current that its average temperature is 45 degrees F. here is a range of only 22 degrees between the mid-winter and mid-summer averages. Sunshine is the rule, averaging six hours for each day in the year. Of course, the summer days are longer hours, but there is enough sunshine all winter to keep vegetation green and gardens in bloom. While Victoria has few rainy days, annual precipitation being 27.4 inches, which is less than that of any Pacific coast point north of San Francisco, the city has abundant water caught by neighboring watersheds.

Although situated on the southernmost tip of an island, Victoria is quite free from fogs. Because of its low range of variance in temperature and clearness of atmosphere, this city was chosen by the Canadian Government as the site for its two great observatories. The motor roads of the island are worthy of their setting. Victoria and its miles of residential streets and branch roads lead to such delightful and more numerous scenic drives and resorts as the famous Cowichan Lake, Cameron Lake, Great Central Lake, and many a fine stream. The southern portion of the island is known as the Malahat Drive, pronounced by the traveling ones as a perfect observatory, and a fourteen mile motorway.



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Leading Articles, by Dr. H. C. Proctor, M.D.

Editorial Notes, by Dr. H. C. Proctor, M.D.

Articles on the Home, by Lorrie C. Proctor.

Fashion Articles, by Gertrude Drevett.

"One, Hygiene", by Dr. H. C. Proctor, M.D.

The Sunday Lesson.

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General World News.

We have also secured the publishing rights of "The Affair of the Diamond" by Peter MacArthur, and will shortly now run a chapter of this interesting story each week.

This is all in addition to our local news and picture service, and we figure during the present year it keeps the Standard better and brighter than ever before, both as news and advertising medium.

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Local automobile dealers are suffering from the sudden taking off of the tax on motor cars to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The play "Safety First" which met with such success here on its initial performance at Strathmore by local talent two weeks ago, was shown at Edmonton on Thursday, but owing to the short notice given there was not a large attendance. A repeat performance was given at Strathmore on Friday, and there was a good audience.

Profits of the performance are for the benefit of Strathmore Baseball Club.

Strathmore Royal Arch Chapter will hold their annual installation of officers on Thursday evening next, following on the installation members, with their wives and families will be entertained to a social time, with dancing, cards, etc.

The first Wednesday half-holiday of 1921 came off on Wednesday of last week, and most of the stores closed.

Mr. Lizzett, Inspector of Schools, attended a conference of inspectors of the Province with the Minister of Education at Edmonton last week, returning on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kersten, Monday morning at the Strathmore Hospital, baby Kristina, the first 1921 baby born in Strathmore, and therefore is the lucky winner of the silver cup presented by Mr. H. H. H. Jewell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Victoria, B. C. entertained at a most delicious turkey dinner Wednesday evening, January 13th. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorenko, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. C. H. Gilpin, of Victoria; all former residents of Strathmore.

The Board of Trade will petition the government to proclaim that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day fall simultaneously in future on November 11th, to be a national holiday. Apart from sentimental feeling, the proposal is backed by several business reasons, and by making a definite holiday on November 11 and fixing Thanksgiving Day much inconvenience can be averted.

Three Nova Scotia. In January, the party under Captain L. E. D. Brown will leave for the east grounds on Newfoundland to engage in the local scheme of sealing by aeroplane. Three aeroplanes and three dirigibles have arrived at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, the headquarters of the expedition. The value of the machines and equipment is in excess of half a million dollars, and they are in charge of expert exsultatory airman.



STAGNANT AUSTRIA

The above photo shows unemployed men loitering in the streets of Vienna, tells the story of conditions in Austria today, better than could a few pages of text. Unemployment is widespread in the former Austrian Empire because of the lack of foreign credit, low exchange rates and unsettled political conditions. The unemployed loiter on the streets, waiting for nothing in particular, merely loitering and hoping for a job that will give them a living.

VALLEY GARDENS COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 21st, when it was resolved that a Social Club be formed under the name of "The Valley Gardens Community Social Club". Mr. George Thurston was appointed president, and a number of other members were elected.

The subscription arranged was \$1.00 per member for the remainder of the winter months.

During the evening a very enjoyable whist drive was held followed by

dancing. Mrs. Noell and Mr. Lounsbury were successful in taking the prizes which had been donated by Messrs. Thurston and Lounsbury.

It was arranged that the School Trustees be approached to help purchase a piano for the use of the club and school; a collection for which was taken up and \$125 in subscriptions were promised by those present.

The next social evening will be held on Friday, January 14th at 8 p.m. when it is hoped all who attended will come again and bring their friends, also subscriptions.

The committee hope to arrange to have a good time.

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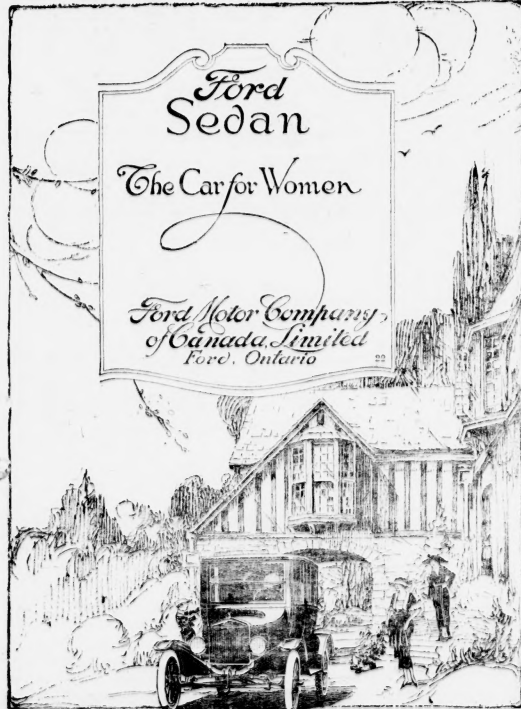
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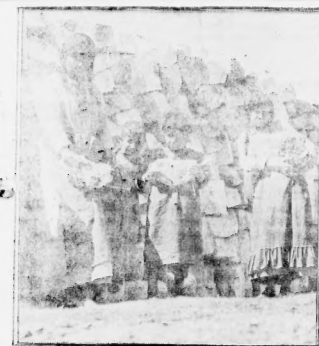
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CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. W. M. Marshall has opened a drug store at Carceland under the management of Mr. Cecil Shivers. Suitable premises have been rented from Mr. W. L. Brown.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on January 2nd it was decided to hold a box social and dance on Feb. 1st, in aid of the new well fund.

Latest reports from Mr. H. and Mrs. Nelson, who are present in the States, are that the weather is cold at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and that they intend travelling further south.

A marriage dance is being held at Edmond on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have left for Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. Nap Lund is erecting a butcher shop on Main Street.

The monthly meeting of the T. B. Club was held on 4th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Gus Goyke. Mrs. Clarence F. Baker and Mrs. H. G. Baker served on. About twenty members were present.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. C. A. Phillips has recovered from his accident on Xmas Day, when he had the misfortune to break a rib.

A C.P.A. meeting was held on the 18th inst. to elect delegates to attend the political convention for East Calgary. Mr. C. A. Phillips was appointed.

At a previous meeting delegates were elected to attend the Annual Convention at Edmonton, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kruse, Mrs. Jas. Allen, Mr. Jas. Nelson, C.P.A. Secy, Bert A. Duffin, C. A. Phillips.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner is contemplating a trip to points in the United States shortly.

Carceland is very much in need of a Community Hall, and we understand that a movement is on foot to arrange ways and means to erect a suitable building.



CHICAGO PHONE GIRLS TAKE UP BASKET BALL.

Basketball, probably the greatest indoor game has become exceedingly popular with the young women of the Windy City, and already several teams have been formed by Telephone Girls Carceland. As the Y.W.C.A. Chicago on the night of January 2, there will be played a game between the girls' team of the Chicago Telephone Co. Service Dept. and a team composed of Chicago show girls, that promise to be a rivalling one. Both teams are practicing daily at the Y.W.C.A. building. Here is shown pretty Miss Kettle Lockie, a member of one of the teams, about to "shoot" a basket.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM OSMOND, a person whose whereabouts are unknown and last known of on the 28th day of June, 1912, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Osmond, who has been missing since the 28th day of June, 1912, are required to file with the official Guardian's Government Building, Edmonton, by the 15th day of February, A.D. 1921, a full statement duly certified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said missing person among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or claims which have been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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This Institution is fully equipped to meet the needs of emergency or maternity cases.
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Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 210
—O—
NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT
This is hereby given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that

One White Faced Cow, 3 years old, branded YA above her left ribs, bull calf at side.

1 Grey gelding, branded D13 left shoulder.

1 Brown Mare, branded D10, left shoulder.

was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in the Town of Strathmore, Alta.

Dated at Strathmore this 19th day of January 1921.
HARRY AKKERMAN,
Poundkeeper.

FRATERNAL

Strathmore Lodge No. 53
A. F. and A. M.
regular meetings, Monday, on or before the full moon.
Next meeting Monday January 23rd

H. W. B. Bell, Secretary
W. C. Brown, Wm. Master

Strathmore G.W.V.A.
Regular meeting third Tuesday of each month in Oddfellows Hall. All returned men are welcomed as members.

P. NAISMITH, Secretary
D. FRENCH, President

Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. Lodge Hall above W. E. Brown's Furniture Store. Is for hire for meetings etc. Apply W. M. Marshall.

B. DAVIS, J. G. BELL, Recording Secy. Noble Grand

Legal & Professional
J. J. PETRIE
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public.
Suite 2, Mills Block, 222 8th Ave W. Calgary.
Strathmore every Saturday
Lambert Block

MORICE DE LONG
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
124-7th Ave E. Calgary
will be in Carceland each Friday.

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Office
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the Bread that Builds

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80c per lb. Butterfat
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C.P.R. Demonstration Farm

Miscellaneous Advis

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SELLING high grade wheat, 20c. 21c. 22c. 23c. 24c. 25c. 26c. 27c. 28c. 29c. 30c. 31c. 32c. 33c. 34c. 35c. 36c. 37c. 38c. 39c. 40c. 41c. 42c. 43c. 44c. 45c. 46c. 47c. 48c. 49c. 50c. 51c. 52c. 53c. 54c. 55c. 56c. 57c. 58c. 59c. 60c. 61c. 62c. 63c. 64c. 65c. 66c. 67c. 68c. 69c. 70c. 71c. 72c. 73c. 74c. 75c. 76c. 77c. 78c. 79c. 80c. 81c. 82c. 83c. 84c. 85c. 86c. 87c. 88c. 89c. 90c. 91c. 92c. 93c. 94c. 95c. 96c. 97c. 98c. 99c. 100c.

FOR SALE, Kitchen and Wood, \$250 per bushel, Royal Wheatley Stock Apply Leslie West, Strathmore.

MILK Cows for Sale, Apply Harry Van der Loop, 4 miles East Strathmore.

FOR SALE, Ford Car, good as new, completely rebuilt. A snap if sold quickly. Apply Douglas French, Strathmore.

BREEDING HOGS, Berkshire, also 2 Boars. Apply Koer or Sagen, Burnt 166, Cheadle.

Choice Out
25 YOUNG SOWS
at \$15 each. Born October 22. A few barrows left at same age at \$10 each. Apply J. A. CAMMAERT

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 210
—O—
NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT
Notice is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that

1 Dark Bay Mare, branded right shoulder.

1 Brown Mare, white face, 2 white feet, branded left shoulder.

1 Grey Gelding, branded right shoulder.

1 Grey Gelding, 2 white hind feet, white stripe on face branded left shoulder.

1 Black Mare, white face, 2 white hind feet, white front foot, branded 7VV left thigh.

1 Brown Gelding, branded CX right shoulder.

1 Grey Mare, branded CX right shoulder.

1 Bay Mare, white face, 2 white hind feet, no visible brand.

1 Brown Mare, white stripe on face, 4 white feet, brand looks like cut on left shoulder.

1 Bay Mare, white stripe on face, 2 white hind feet, 1 white front foot, branded right shoulder.

1 Dark Bay Pony, aged, 2 white hind feet, white star in forehead, branded in chest.

1 Light Bay Mare, 1 white hind foot, white stripe in forehead, branded right thigh, brand looks like K in circle, left shoulder.

1 Brown Mare, branded right thigh.

was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 22, R. 21, W. 21, on December 16th 1920.

Dated at Strathmore this 27th day of December 1920.
R. M. JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 210
—O—
The following animal will be sold at the King Edward Livery Barn, Strathmore, on Saturday, January 13th at 2 o'clock, under the provisions of section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act if not claimed and costs paid before that date.

1 Bay Gelding, white face.

1 Grey year old, white face, branded left thigh and right hind foot, about 1500 pounds, thigh.

about six years old, white face.

HARRY AKKERMAN,
Poundkeeper

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Whether it is a new residence, barn or garage, or only a cup wall in your pantry, let him give you a figure.

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TRAIN SERVICE
Strathmore, Effective Oct. 8
No. 4 Eastbound 3:40 p.m.
No. 3 Westbound 6:45 p.m.

Furniture Furniture

Wishing to make room for new goods the following pieces of furniture will be cleared at greatly reduced prices.

Cons'g Of

- 1 Oak Extension Dining Table (Round)
- 1 Set Golden Oak Dinners with Leather Seats.
- 1 Mahogany Centre Table.
- 2 Plain Oak Finished Buffets.
- 1 Wickerwork Basket on Stand.
- 1 Oak Buffet with glass doors.
- Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Chairs and various odd pieces

— ALSO —

Beds from	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Springs from	\$ 7.50 to \$16.50
Mattresses from	\$10.00 to \$28.00

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Most Up-to-Date Restaurant in Strathmore

Customers of the King Edward class breakfast, dinner, and supper among the happiest events of each day.

Food First-Class Service Ditto
Prices Reasonable.

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OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

Save for your Son's Career

YOUR son's measure of success in life depends largely on the preparation you make for him. He will have to be properly trained and educated. Are you accumulating the necessary money?
Start a savings account on the boy's behalf with us to-day.
\$100 deposited every week for 18 months, with interest at 6% compounded monthly, will amount to \$3802.72.

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Langdon Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Smart, Acting Manager
Branches also at Standard and Carleton

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Strathmore, Alberta, January 12th 1921

The Bootlegging Evil

At a case held in Strathmore on Monday afternoon, a boy of eighteen stated that he and a number of others were in possession of whisky, and that it was got from a bootlegger. It was also stated, though not in court, that it was got in Strathmore. Much of the whisky that is being drunk all over this province does not come from mail order houses or through prescriptions, and it is an evil that will have to be dealt with severely. It is impossible for the present police force of the province, on account of its small numerical strength, to deal with the bootleg evil. The rewards of crime are so great in this instance that men will take big chances to bring liquor into the country.

There is also the risk in the illicit sale of whisky that some of the stuff sold may be rank poison.

There is one thing that many people overlook, and that is that boys, and grown men, too, are bound to have amusement, and if they can't get it one way they get it in another, hence the desire for forbidden spirits. Too much of the reform movement is negative only. It says down "thou shalt not" but does not give the boys any alternative. Everyone who is interested in the improvement of boys and the suppression of evil should be lend in their support to movements like that of shooting and hockey, football, baseball, and every other game that is played in the country. They have their opportunity right here. There is a hockey club in Strathmore and a skating rink is nearly completed. Help it along with your season ticket and your presence at the games. And try and get a curling rink going for those who are beyond the hockey age. You will do more for true temperance by encouraging sport than by the amount of talk against the liquor traffic.

With regard to bootlegging and kindred evils, the Provincial Legislature meets at the end of the month, and some action will be taken in regard to these. It may be the intention of the Government to open various stores, and eliminate the druggist and the bootlegger both, thus exercising control of the source of supply. This would be better at the present stage than attempting to eliminate the dealer altogether, for we do not believe that can be done.

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION

Installation of officers for the new term took place on Thursday evening January 6th at the Oddfellows' hall. D. G. M. Ross on duty from Calgary were present for the ceremony.

The following brothers were installed:

- Dr. P. G. H. H. Forward.
- N. G. J. G. Bell.
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The same evening the 3rd degree was conferred on several brothers, and after business was finished refreshments were served.

The Rural Press

The Community Asset of a Live Local Paper.

If a town were to check up its assets, chief among these would be its newspaper. It is the one valuable common possession. It matters not so much, says the Grain Growers Guide, who owns the stock of the publishing company, or who occupies the editorial chair, so long as the people realize it as a public institution and have the appreciation of what it can mean to them. In a very real sense a town and its people may be judged by the kind and quality of the paper that is published in their centre. If it is a live, energetic, fearless publication, the town will be progressive and live. If the paper is lifeless, dry and without forward purpose, apart from selling subscriptions and advertising space, there will be little or no progress and community spirit manifest. No matter how excellent city papers may be, they can never take the place of the country weekly. There is a personality and a character about the home town paper which cannot be furnished by any publication on earth. To the people of the district it is a guide, philosopher and friend, and to those living away from the old home centre, its weekly coming is welcomed like a message from an absent friend.

It is the merchant's means of communicating with his customers. It is equally the lawyer's shopping place. The homely of present day advertising commends itself to the public, and the home paper is becoming more and more the medium through which the purposes of legitimate advertising is made known. The time is close at hand when, instead of the publisher having to solicit the merchant to get advertising space in his paper will be sought for by the merchant as the one convenient and practical means of reaching his buying public.

For the most part country papers have done a most service in fighting the battles of the community they serve. They see that the interests of the small town and of the farm are linked up together, and for the most part have been warm supporters of the Modern Movement, and to give the common people a larger voice in the affairs of the nation. Like the many and increasing difficulties under which the country publisher has had to work during recent years, we would like to see more of them conduct an editorial column in the centre where they could express their opinions on public questions. Some of the country papers have excellent editorial columns, and it is really no bad that all of them do feature this side of their paper. The rural editor is nearer to its constituents and is better able to summarize and express the opinions of its readers than is any other writer.

The rural newspaper is the intimate friend of every citizen. It knows everything. It produces the good, it shows the evil and stands solidly for the progress and betterment of the community. It can do more than any one single agency to bring unity and advancement to the district. The newspaper supplies effective leadership to every industrial, social and moral movement. It makes for that accomplishment without which a town is inactive and dormant.

A BIRD'S EYE OF OUR STOCK

A Bird's Eye of our Livestock stock is reflected by the following table. It shows, by proportion, the relation of cattle, sheep and swine respectively to all animal yielding livestock and, in best colonies of such animals to other cattle. Thus the ratio of cattle is highest in Saskatchewan and lowest in Nova Scotia, the percentage of sheep is highest in Nova Scotia and lowest in Saskatchewan; while the percentage of swine is highest in Ontario, followed

next in order by British Columbia, Quebec down to the lowest in Alberta.

Percentage of Livestock	Milk Cows to Cattle
Que. 53 25 29 61	
Man. 67 14 19 29	
Sask. 73 9 18 26	
Alta. 67 18 15 22	
B. C. 63 19 18 21	
N. B. 47 40 11 41	
N. S. 46 47 7 43	
P.E.I. 41 41 15 38	
All Can. 57 23 21 37	

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Phillips, with Mrs. W. G. Way, Mrs. Phillips as business.

A paper will be given by Mrs. E. Way, "The Different Cuts of Meat, and How to Cook Them." Visitors as well as members are invited to be present at this or any meeting of the Institute.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. Thos. Phillips, & T. L. Pastor.
11 a.m. Public Worship: Subject "Well-kept Sabbath."
12 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
Lesson "For the Kingdom" Matt 16:26.
7:30 p.m. Public Worship: Subject "The Home." An Instrument in Human Welfare.
N.A.M.A.K. 7:30 p.m. Public Worship: Subject "The Home" an Instrument of Human Welfare.
Thursday, 8 p.m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Zerkle.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir Practice.

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Servies at 11 a.m. Rev. M. F. MURPHY

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LIST OF SERVICES

8:30 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday in the month.
11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month.
Matins and Sermon
11 a.m. Every Sunday.
2 p.m. Sunday School.
4 p.m. Holy Baptism.
Evening and Sermon
7:30 p.m. Every Sunday.
8:00 p.m. Evening and Choir practice every Friday.
HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A. Incumbent.
Church Warden
G. H. Biddle.
E. H. Patrick.
One notice will be given of special services on Festivals and Holy days. The seats in the Church are free and unappropriated and everybody welcome.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

January 4th to 10th

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation.
4	11.7	18.3	
5	8.2	20.1	
6	9.2	22.4	
7	2.2	21.1	
8	11.4	26.0	
9	10.9	21.1	
10	7.7	27.8	

Local Grain Prices

January 11th 1921

The following grain prices are for grain by wagonload at Strathmore, not truck prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. E. E. Zerkle, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	No. 1	1.65
	2	1.65
	3	1.60
	4	1.41
	Oats	
	3 C. W.	.36
	3 C. W.	.32
	Ex 1 Feed	.30
	No 1 Feed	.30
	No 2 Feed	.26
	Ref.	.23
	Flax	
	No. 1	1.61
	2	1.61
	3	1.21
	Ref.	.56
	Barley	
	No. 3	.58
	4	.58
	No. 1 Feed	.28
	Rye	
	No. 2	1.23
	Ref.	1.29



HERE is a electric plant that will do your chores and reduce your fuel and your wife of much household labor.
It will do the best investment you ever made.
Besides lighting your home and barn, it will run your light machinery—lawnmower, generator, the washing machine, the pump and every other thing.
Let us show you how easy it is to run and how economical to operate.
It pays for itself in time and labor saved.

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Expert Repairing.

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BEDDING BARGAINS
Grey Army Blankets,
large size, reg \$7.25
Unload Price **\$4.95**
Flanellette
BLANKETS
Blue and Pink Borders.
Sale Special
\$2.95

Young Men's SUITS
Snappy Styles
Tweeds, Chevots, etc.
sizes 32 to 36 Regular
\$30.00, Sale **\$19.75**

MENS PANTS
Heavy Scotch Tweeds
Reg. \$7.50, All sizes,
Sale **\$4.95**

Mens Fleece Lined UNDERWEAR
2 piece, Regular \$1.75
Sale **95c**
Combinations, Reg.
\$1.75, Sale **\$2.60**

Boys and Girls COATS
Real English Serge,
Values up to \$15.00
Sale **\$7.25**

Ladies Silk Underwear
Combinations, Pink,
and White, Reg. \$5.95
Sale **\$2.95**
Camisoles -
Silk, Satin, Reg. \$3.50
Sale **\$1.95**

LADIES SHOES
Values to \$4.50
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Girls School Shoes
Sizes 2 to 5 Reg. \$5.50
Sale **\$2.95**

Look

GOSSARD CORSETS
Regular \$5.50
Unload Price **\$2.75**

GROCERY BARGAINS
Salmon, Kiltie Brand,
6 for \$1.00
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2 1/2 lb tins 50c
Sugar, 20 pounds \$2.00
Sugar, 100 pounds \$14.00
Apples, all varieties,
Box \$3.25

Ladies RUBBERS
All Styles - All Sizes
Unload Price **95c**
All Shoes at Cost and
Less.

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YARD GOODS

Shirting, Reg. to 65c
Sale, yard **45c**
Tea Towelling,
Sale yard **25c**
Blouse long
heavy Palette Silks in
all shades, 36 inches
wide to clear at
\$1.95 yd.
Serge, Blue and Black
Sale, yard **75c**
Heavy Grey Flannel,
Sale, yard **75c**
Don't Miss This.
Seeing Is Believing.

Edwardsburg Syrup 5lb 75c
10lb **\$1.50**
20lb **\$2.95**
Jams, "Hamsterley Farm"
Raspberry and Strawberry **\$1.15**

Climax Apple and Raspberry
Jam 85c
Tomatoes, 5 cans **\$1.00**
Leaf Sugar, 2 pounds 25c
Rice, 6 pounds **\$1.00**
Our Special 45c Coffee
35c pound, 3 pounds **\$1.00**

Mens All Wool UNDERWEAR
Stanfields Combination,
Regular \$0.50
Sale **\$4.95**
Stanfields Silk and
Wool, Regular \$10.50
Sale **\$6.95**

SOX
Heavy Ribbed, Reg.
50c, now 1/2 price,
Per Pair **25c**
Lumber Mens Sox,
Regular \$1.65,
Sale **95c**

Mens OVERSHOES
1 Buckle, Reg. \$1.00
Sale **\$2.95**
2 Buckle, Reg. \$1.95
Sale **\$3.95**
3 Buckle, Reg. \$3.95
Sale **\$4.75**

MENS SUITS
Heavy Brown Tweeds
All sizes, Reg. \$35.00
SALE **\$24.75**
Mens Real English
Corduroy Suits, Reg.
\$25.00, Sale **\$16.95**

Women and Children's UNDERWEAR

Ladies Combinations,
tight or loose knee,
Sale **95c**
Ladies Fleece lined
Vests and Bloomers
Sale **95c**
Ladies Vests, Special
Lot **25c**
Misses Fine Ribbed
Union Suits,
Sale **\$1.25**

Childrens Wool Drawers, Peerless Brand
Sizes 24-28 **85c**
Sizes 20-24 **50c**
Sizes 14-16 **35c**
All Wool Vests asst.
sizes **\$1.15**
Sizes 20-22 **50c**

SPECIAL

Ladies Sweater Coats
all sizes,
SALE **\$1.50**

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KID GLOVES
Best makes, Reg. \$5.00
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Unload Price
6 Yards 25c
- Insertion -
3 Yards 25c

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All colors, Special
\$1.50 pr
Childrens
Ribbed Wool Hose
Regular to 95c, Sale
50c pr